

TO THE WALL.

The Big Dry Goods House of Richards & Co. Fails.

Assignment Last Night, With R. E. Cooper as Assignee.—Assets and Liabilities.

The dry goods firm of Richards & Co., doing perhaps the largest dry goods business in the city, filed a deed of assignment at 10 o'clock last night, naming R. E. Cooper as assignee.

The failure came as a surprise and causes universal regret in the city, as the firm was one of the most popular in Hopkinsville. It was composed of Henry C. Richards, J. Bailey Richards and W. D. Cooper.

The latter is a brother of Mr. R. E. Cooper, the warehouseman.

In round numbers the liabilities of the firm are estimated at \$20,000. The assets it is believed will foot up about \$40,000.

The Principal Creditors.

Below will be found a list of the principal creditors, who are mostly Eastern merchants:

H. B. Claffin Co., N. Y., approximate	\$7,050 00
Carter Dry Goods Co., Louisville	1,000 00
City Bank, Hopkinsville	3,400 00
Q. A. Elliott, Lafayette	3,000 00
Lewis Zukaski, St. Louis	1,028 00
Julian, Kokenge Co., Cincinnati, O.	515 47
Harris Newhiter Co., Nashville	378 00
Thorne, Franklin Co., Nashville	199 40
Sweetser, Pembroke & Co., New York	454 45
Lowery & Goebel Co., Cincinnati	239 61
Gilbert Mfg. Co., N. Y.	258 49
Lee Tweedy & Co., New York	600 00
Lord & Taylor, New York	329 00
J. S. Nelson Sons Shoe Co., North Grafton	675 00
Parrott & Taylor, Chicago	180 15
The Globe Tailoring Co., Cincinnati	258 00
W. H. McKnight Sons, Louisville	250 00
Krippendorf Dittman Co., Cincinnati	193 70
Lyon Bros. & Co., Baltimore	245 25
Troy Collar Co., Troy, New York	94 00
Butter Bros., New York	34 00
A. Cappel, Dayton, O.	41 25
Indianapolis Hat Co., Indianapolis, Ind.	20 20
Morgan & Hamilton Co., Nashville	16 05
Furnay & Hoifte, Cincinnati	64 78
Jno. C. Lewis Co., Louisville	26 78
Weymouth Shoe Co., Weymouth, Mass.	40 50
Finch Shoe Co., Columbus, O.	27 60
Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis	77 65
Hutchins & Potter, Johnstown, New York	13 50
R. E. Cooper, Hopkinsville	1,100 00
Gans Bros., Baltimore	129 45
A. A. Vantine Co., New York	5 29
Chas. F. Pauli, Cincinnati	33 20
Garnett & Williams, Christian Co.	233 00
Wm. Meyer & Co., New York	320 96
Trautmann-Heller Co., Baltimore	113 86
Osborne, Hutchins & Hunt, Cincinnati	95 75
Jno. H. Hibben Dry Goods Co., Cincinnati	164 00
Jackson Corset Co., Jackson Mich.	18 75
D. Jameison Sons, Philadelphia	52 06
C. D. Osborn & Co., Chicago	19 50

It is to be hoped that the firm will be able to pay out and resume business.

The stock will be invoiced as soon as possible and the two stores occupied by the late firm will be opened for business by the assignee.

Dick Kitchen's New Situation.

Popular Dixon Kitchen, who has been with Richards & Co. for several years, has closed a trade to work for Hopper Bros. on the first of August. He will make them a good man.

Colored Infant Dead.

The infant daughter of Frank Robinson, died in the city Monday, and was buried to-day.

THE COLD WAVE.

An Explanation of the Remarkable Weather This Week.

The temperature Monday was three degrees cooler than Sunday. A minimum of 58 degrees was recorded about sunrise. From that time the mercury rose slowly during the afternoon and reached its maximum of 80 degrees about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The mean for the day, which was 69, was nine degrees below the daily normal. This low temperature, however, is not a record-breaker for July, as the files show a minimum of 54 of July 1, 1885, and July 31, 1895; also 58, July 17, 1886.

The tropical storm, which by coming on land attracted all this cool air southward, could not overcome its superior force. It has been forced backward over the Gulf. In receding it has drawn the cool air even into Florida, the maximum temperature at Jacksonville yesterday being only 76, while at the evening observation the thermometer there registered eight degrees cooler than it was at Louisville at the same hour. Heavy rains are falling on the Peninsula.

It is warmer over the Dakotas and Nebraska, but in all other sections there has been no material change in temperature. Fair weather will continue in this section and vicinity with slowly rising temperature to-day and warmer to-night and to-morrow. — Courier Journal.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Thos. G. Dade is quite sick. Mr. A. Hille has gone to Dawson to spend a few days.

Mrs. Geo. W. Metcalfe is spending the week at Dawson.

Mr. Jno. P. Burnett will return from Dawson to-day.

Dr. T. L. Bacon went to Evansville this morning on business.

Mr. W. S. Elgin returned last night from a business trip to Trigg. Town Marshal T. W. Witty, of Gracey, is here to-day on business.

Mrs. Chas. Young has returned from a visit to Dawson Springs.

Mrs. J. D. Ware is the guest of Mrs. Jno. F. Clardy, near Gracey.

Miss Jessie Greer is visiting relatives and friends in Cartersville, Ill.

Misses Essie, Buna and Ethel Freeman are visiting at Pon this week.

Maj. J. O. Ferrell returned last night from a business trip to Cadiz.

Miss Fannie West is visiting relatives and friends at Herndon and Lafayette.

Mr. T. C. Hanbery and wife have returned from a short visit to relatives in Cadiz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. N. Petree have returned from a week's visit to Dawson.

Mrs. W. H. Everett and children have gone on a visit to relatives near Sinking Fork.

Mrs. Cross Wood and children, of Trenton, are visiting Mr. Eugene Wood's family.

Mrs. A. W. Pyle and daughters are spending to-day in the country, near Church Hill.

Mr. Walter Dulin and wife, of Madisonville, are visiting Mrs. Lou West, on Sixteenth street.

Prof. C. C. Ferrell, of the University of Mississippi, is at home with his parents for the summer.

Miss Inez Ellis has returned to her home in Bowling Green after an extended trip to relatives here.

Dr. Jas. O. Cook, who returned from Cerulean Sunday, is threatened with bilious fever.

Mr. Albert White is in Trigg county this week interviewing the farmers in regard to fertilizer for fall seeding.

Guy Duncan, a former clerk of J. H. Anderson & Co., returned to Henderson this morning, after a short stay with friends here.

A marriage license was yesterday granted Richard Thacker to wed Annie Garrott. The parties are colored.

Acme Elevator Finished.

The new elevator of the Acme Mills was given its first trial yesterday evening. It has a capacity of 70,000 bushels. It is divided into 14 compartments of 5000 bushels each. The company is now receiving and storing wheat in it.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

A \$2,000 Loss Near Town From a Defective Flue.

House Was Owned by Mrs. W. M. Campbell, of Louisville—No Insurance on House or Contents.

The dwelling house of J. B. Littlefield, near Campbell's cave, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Mr. Littlefield was in the field at work and no one was present except his mother and sister. They rang the farm bell for him, and he got there in time to save a few articles out of the house, including the feather beds. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Mr. Littlefield estimates his loss at \$500 with no insurance.

The house was owned by Mrs. W. M. Campbell, of Louisville, and was a two-story frame of eight rooms. Loss about \$1500, with no insurance.

HAWESVILLE AUG. 29.

Republican Convention Called to Name a Candidate.

The Republican Committee that met at Owensboro yesterday decided to hold a convention at Hawesville on Monday, August 29. Each county is entitled to one vote for each 50 cast for McKinley or fraction over 25. The counties will select the delegates in any manner and at any time prescribed by the county committees. Some of the counties will hold precinct conventions, others mass conventions, owing to the interests of candidates.

Bailey and Brown.

The wounded troopers who passed through the city last night, said one of their number with his leg cut off was put off at Guthrie. They did not mention his name, but it was probably J. L. Bailey, the European Hotel man, late of this city. One of the men also said he knew L. D. Brown, of this city, and that he and another man in the same "four" with Brown were both wounded, but Brown escaped without injury. Brown is a son of Judge M. D. Brown.

The Endeavorer's Adjourn.

Nashville, July 12.—The seventeenth International Christian Endeavor convention closed its session with an excellent program at Centennial Park last night. While the attendance this year has not been as large as was expected, the exercises were of a most interesting nature and productive of great good. The weather was pleasant and the delegates were handsomely entertained. The next meeting will be at Detroit.

Withdrew Keys.

Paducah, Ky., July 12.—The district populist committee met here yesterday and withdrew the nomination for congress of Ben C. Keys, of Calloway, and nominated in his stead Hon. Bud Reeves, of Wickliffe. He is to decide whether he is to run or not by July 24, when the committee will again meet to hear his decision.

Old Directors Chosen Again.

The annual election of a board of directors for the Bank of Hopkinsville was held yesterday. The old board was re-elected, composed of Henry Gant, D. R. Beard, C. H. Bush, Jno. P. Garnett and Dr. E. S. Stuart. The officers of the bank remain as heretofore.

Minor Rollins Acquitted.

Minor Rollins, col., indicted for stealing harness, was tried before Judge Cansler on a transfer from Circuit court. The jury acquitted him. With one exception it was made up of colored men. County Attorney Anderson prosecuted and Bob Lander defended Rollins.

A Music Class.

Miss Armstrong, a music teacher, from Illinois, will arrive in the city Friday for the purpose of working up a class in music. She is said to come with the highest of recommendations.

FOUND—A sum of money. Call and describe same.

P. J. BRESLIN, Candy Kitchen.

YOUSOUF

The Wrestler One of the Victims of La Bourgogne.

The champion wrestler of the world, Ismeal Yousouf, better known throughout this country as "The Terrible Turk," is supposed to have met his death by drowning, he having been a passenger on the ill-fated French liner, La Bourgogne. Yousouf was one of the most remarkable physical specimens this world has ever known. Had he lived in classic times, his prowess would no doubt have come down to posterity, recorded by some Virgil or Homer. A New York paper says:

"Somewhere on the bottom of the Atlantic, sixty miles or more south of Sable Island, there is lying in the tangled wreckage of La Bourgogne the massively muscular body of a man. And in a leathern belt about this man's waist are gold coins to the amount of \$8,500, a goodly weight."

"This man was Ismeal Yousouf—Turk, wrestler, protégé of the Sultan, miser, glutton. The weight about his waist was what dragged him to death."

"When the French liner went down it was a hand-to-hand fight among the passengers and crew for possession of the boats. Ismeal Yousouf was a giant, a wild beast for strength, and he might have thrust scores aside when he made for a boat. But the belt was about him and he thought more of that than he did of the boat, or himself, so he went down with the ship and the world has lost a unique figure from among her men of might."

TO-DAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily By Ben Rawlins, Banker and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

(From Monday's Daily.)

	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Cash Wheat			75
Sept. Wheat	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 3/4
Dec. Wheat	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4
Sept. Corn	32	32 1/4	32 1/4
Dec. Corn	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4
Sept. Oats	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/4
Sept. Pork	9 95	10 12	10 12
Sept. Lard	5 55	5 62	5 62
Sept. Ribs	5 60	5 67	5 67
Sept. wheat, puts	67 1/2		68 1/2

New York Stocks and Cotton.

	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Aug. Cotton	6 03	6 04	6 03
A'm. Tob.	1 21	1 21 1/2	1 20
Chicago Gas	99 1/4	99 3/4	99 1/4
C. B. & Q.	1 07 1/4	1 07 3/4	1 06 3/4
L. & N.	54 1/4	54 3/4	54
Manhattan	1 07	1 07 1/2	1 07 1/2
Sugar	1 32 1/4	1 34 1/4	1 34 1/4
Coal & Iron	25 1/4	25 3/4	25 1/4

Chicago Receipts To-day.

Wheat	40 Cars
Corn	516 Cars
Oats	213 Cars
Hogs	23,000
Cattle	1,800 Head

Hog Market.

Hogs To-day	23,000
Light	390
Mixed	395
Rough	380
Heavy	397

No Yellow Fever.

Key West, July 12.—(Special.)—There is no yellow fever here and none is apprehended.

Attorney Ferguson Improving.

Mr. Harry Ferguson, who has been very sick for about ten days, is able to be up and come down town for a short time this morning.

Pay Your City Taxes.

City Taxes for 1897 must be paid by August 1, or property will be advertised for sale.

L. C. CRAVENS, C. T. C.

Remember the Maine

Place to get your fine Merchant Tailoring is by Fowright. Pants made for \$3, \$5, \$7, and Suits \$14, \$15, \$20.

Rev. S. N. Vail left last night for Chicago and will later visit friends in Indiana. His resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church has been accepted and Mr. Vail is not likely to return to Hopkinsville.

Miss Belle Brandon, of Nashville, who returned from the trip to Danville with Mrs. W. R. Howell, will remain here a few days before returning to Nashville.

Two nice unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for small family.

W. P. TOLAND.

Patti made her debut in Cuba.



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